

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Assessment of SAGY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment of implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) has been made by the Government, if so, the details of the achievements, State/UT- wise;
- (b) whether any expert agencies have been appointed in villages adopted under the SAGY for conducting a baseline survey under Guideline No. 10(1) of the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of total number of agencies appointed, State/UT-wise along with the name of the agencies involved therein;
- (d) if not, the details of functionaries conducting baseline surveys for the preparation of Village Development Plan in villages adopted by MPs; and
- (e) the total number of villages to be developed under SAGY and the time-frame for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : While the activities for development of the first set of Adarsh Grams are going on, the Ministry of Rural Development have documented one hundred and one good initiatives in the Adarsh Grams on the initiatives taken up by Hon'ble Members of Parliament(MPs) and brought out in the form of "SANKALAN". The purpose is to share the best practices in the SAGY gram panchayats and widely disseminate the stories that will inspire other MPs and Adarsh Grams to initiate similar activities. A link to "SAGY-Sankalan" is available on the website of the Scheme www.saanjhi.gov.in under the heading "Good Practices". State-wise details of some of the other success stories reported from SAGY Gram Panchayats are at Annexure I;

(b) : As per the Guidelines of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY), the District Collector is the nodal officer for implementing SAGY. One of the specific responsibility given to him under the Scheme Guidelines is the conduct of the baseline survey. The timelines of conduct of baseline survey and other activities under planning are monitored by the Ministry of Rural Development, however, the choice of agencies or persons through which it is to be conducted is that of the District Collector. Hence, no expert agencies have been appointed by the Ministry in villages adopted under SAGY for conducting a baseline survey;

(c) : Does not arise in view of reply in (b);

(d) : In view of reply in (b), the specific information asked for is not maintained in the Ministry of Rural Development. However, as per the information of the Ministry, the district officials under the nodal officer viz., the District Collector and members of the Civil Society Organizations who are experts in the field are involved in conducting baseline surveys for the preparation of Village Development Plan in villages adopted by MPs.

(e) : The goal of SAGY is that every Member of Parliament should develop three Adarsh Grams by March 2019, of which one would be achieved by 2016. Thereafter, five such Adarsh Grams (one per year) will be selected and developed by 2024.
